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# LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RELATION TO THE

## SALE AND INSPECTION OF VINEGAR.

[*Chapter 60, Section 69, as amended by Chapter 257, Acts of 1883.*]

SECTION 69.—Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers or exposes for sale as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced, as may appear by proper tests, shall for each offence be punishable by fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred, dollars.

SECTION 70.—Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers for sale, any vinegar found upon proper tests to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid, or other ingredient injurious to health, shall for each such offence be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 71.—The Mayor and Aldermen of cities shall, and the Selectmen of towns may, annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of vinegar, who shall be sworn before entering upon their duties.

[*Chapter 307, Acts of 1884, as amended by Chapter 150, Acts of 1885.*]

SECTION 1.—No person shall by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange any adulterated vinegar, or label, brand or sell as cider vinegar, or as apple vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, or not made exclusively from apple cider.

SECTION 2.—All vinegars shall be without artificial coloring matter, and shall have an acidity equivalent to the presence of not less than four and one-half per cent. by weight of absolute acetic acid, and in the case of cider vinegar shall contain in addition not less than two per cent. by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water; and if any vinegar contains any artificial coloring matter or less than the above amount of acidity, or, in the case of cider vinegar, if it contains less than the above amount of acidity or of cider vinegar solids, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 4.—Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

